

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

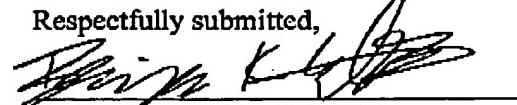
Applicant notes that the Examiner has stated that the subject matter of Claims 10, 11, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base and intervening claims. Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include all the limitations of Claim 10, and Applicant has amended Claim 12 to include all the limitations of Claim 21. Therefore Claim 1 and Claim 12 (and all Claims dependent from Claim 1 and from Claim 12) should now be allowable. Claims 11, 21, 23 and 24 have been put in independent form including all the limitations of the base and intervening claims.

In view of the above comments, all of the presently (amended and/or) pending Claims in this application are believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw any outstanding rejections of the Claims and to allow this application.

A petition and fee for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) have been submitted under separate cover. If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account NO. 50-1887.

If the Examiner is inclined for any reason not to issue a notice of allowability after entering this amendment, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner grant a telephonic interview to Applicant's undersigned agent in order to discuss Applicant's amendment (before the Examiner prepares a second office action), to attempt to reach mutual understanding and clarify any outstanding issues. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call Applicant's undersigned agent at 602-263-9200 to schedule a telephonic interview at least two business days in advance to allow the Applicant's undersigned agent time to prepare and schedule the interview. For telephonic scheduling purposes, Applicant's agent is located in Arizona, in the Mountain Standard Time zone.

Respectfully submitted,



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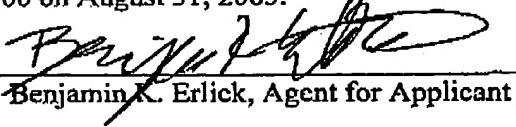
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